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Nalco Docket No. 7773
Customer No. 49459AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4, as follows:

Representative anionic monomers include acrylic acid, and [[it's]] its salts, including, but not limited to sodium acrylate, and ammonium acrylate, methacrylic acid, and [[it's]] its salts, including, but not limited to sodium methacrylate, and ammonium methacrylate, 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid (AMPS), the sodium salt of AMPS, sodium vinyl sulfonate, styrene sulfonate, maleic acid, and [[it's]] its salts, including, but not limited to the sodium salt, and ammonium salt, sulfonate, itaconate, sulfopropyl acrylate or methacrylate or other water-soluble forms of these or other polymerisable carboxylic or sulphonic acids. Sulfomethylated acrylamide, allyl sulfonate, sodium vinyl sulfonate, itaconic acid, acrylamidomethylbutanoic acid, fumaric acid, vinylphosphonic acid, vinylsulfonic acid, allylphosphonic acid, sulfomethylated acrylamide, phosphonomethylated acrylamide, itaconic anhydride, and the like.